slidably receiving said mounting panel positioned transversely to said battery pack.

10. The portable light of claim 9 wherein said mounting panel includes opposed longitudinal edges, said slot means comprising opposed slots slidably receiving said 5 opposed longitudinal edges.

11. A portable light comprising a battery pack and a light assembly, mounting means on said battery pack for selectively receiving and positioning said light assembly laterally from said battery pack in a use position, and storage means for selectively storing said battery pack on said light assembly with said battery pack extending linearly relative to said light assembly in a stored posimounting a bulb within said light assembly forward of said rear wall for projection of illumination, an elongate mounting panel on said light assembly extending rearwardly from said rear wall, said mounting panel, in said pack and engaging said mounting means with said means for mounting a light bulb positioned in spaced relation to a side of said battery pack, said battery pack comprising a battery chamber, said mounting means on said battery pack comprising slot means exterior of said battery chamber for slidably receiving said mounting panel therewithin and therethrough.

12. The portable light of claim 11 including electrical contact means on said battery pack exposed within said slot means, and cooperating contact means on said mounting panel of said light assembly for electrical contact with said contact means on said battery pack on said battery pack with said light assembly extending 10 and power transfer upon reception of said mounting panel in said slot means.

13. The portable light of claim 11 including a latching panel on said light assembly extending rearwardly relative to said rear wall and generally parallel to said tion, said light assembly including a rear wall, means for 15 mounting panel, said latching panel being of lesser length than said mounting panel and laterally spaced therefrom to define a rearwardly opening storage pocket comprising said storage means, said battery pack, in said stored position, being generally linearly use position, extending transversely across said battery 20 aligned with said light assembly immediately below said mounting panel and with a portion of said battery pack received within said storage pocket.

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